

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

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NOTICE

In accordance with Rule 73 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and Local Rule 73.1, the parties are notified that **if** all parties consent a United States magistrate judge of this court is available to conduct all proceedings in this civil action (including a jury or nonjury trial) and to order the entry of a final judgment. Attached is a **blank** copy of the consent form that should be signed and filed electronically **only if all** parties wish to consent **and it is signed by all parties**. The form may also be accessed at the following link:

<http://www.uscourts.gov/uscourts/FormsAndFees/Forms/AO085.pdf>

You may withhold your consent without adverse substantive consequences.

Do NOT return or file the consent unless all parties have signed the consent.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

<i>Plaintiff</i>)	
v.)	
<i>Defendant</i>)	Civil Action No.
)	

NOTICE, CONSENT, AND REFERENCE OF A CIVIL ACTION TO A MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Notice of a magistrate judge's availability. A United States magistrate judge of this court is available to conduct all proceedings in this civil action (including a jury or nonjury trial) and to order the entry of a final judgment. The judgment may then be appealed directly to the United States court of appeals like any other judgment of this court. A magistrate judge may exercise this authority only if all parties voluntarily consent.

You may consent to have your case referred to a magistrate judge, or you may withhold your consent without adverse substantive consequences. The name of any party withholding consent will not be revealed to any judge who may otherwise be involved with your case.

Consent to a magistrate judge's authority. The following parties consent to have a United States magistrate judge conduct all proceedings in this case including trial, the entry of final judgment, and all post-trial proceedings. **In order for the Consent to be valid, all parties must sign this form.**

<i>Parties' printed names</i>	<i>Signatures of parties or attorneys</i>	<i>Dates</i>

Reference Order

IT IS ORDERED: This case is referred to a United States magistrate judge to conduct all proceedings and order the entry of a final judgment in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 636(c) and Fed. R. Civ. P. 73.

Date: _____	_____ <i>District Judge's signature</i> _____ <i>Printed name and title</i>
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Note: Return this form to the clerk of court only if you are consenting to the exercise of jurisdiction by a United States magistrate judge. Do not return this form to a judge.